

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13203–S13276

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2882–2884, and S.J. Res. 22. **Pages S13251–52**

Measures Reported:

S. 705, to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. (S. Rept. No. 111–107)

S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–108) **Page S13251**

Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S13205–42**

Adopted:

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No 375), Baucus Amendment No. 3183 (to Amendment No. 2786), to protect middle class families from tax increases. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, December 14, 2009, the amendment having achieved 60 affirmative votes, was agreed to). **Pages S13205, S13236–37**

Withdrawn:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 376), Crapo motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, December 14, 2009, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S13205, S13237–38**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 377), Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 2793 (to Amendment No. 2786), to provide for the importation of prescription drugs. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, December 14, 2009, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S13205, S13216–24, S13238**

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 378), Lautenberg Amendment No. 3156 (to Amendment No. 2786), to provide for the importation of prescription drugs. (Pursuant to the order of Monday, December 14, 2009, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S13224–36, S13238–39**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13205**

Hutchison Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Pages S13239–42**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, with the first hour equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half. **Page S13276**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. **Pages S13242–43**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps. **Page S13276**

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